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ADDIS ABABA FOR RSO, MONROVIA FOR ATO, NAIROBI FOR RCO & RTC

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SUBJECT: NOB DJIBOUTI - CCC CONSTRUCTION

ACCRA FOR RCO

REFS: (A) STATE 215048, (B) STATE 242686, (C) DJIBOUTI 0495,
(D) DJIBOUTI 504, (E) ACCRA 7937

1. THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED WHETHER THE
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EXISTING WALLS OF BUILDING NO. 2 COULD SUPPORT A NEW
6-INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB OVER THE PROPOSED CCC. IT
IS NOTED THAT REF E CATEGORICALLY STATES THAT THE EXISTING
WALLS OF BUILDING NO. 2 CAN SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL WEIGHT
OF A SLAB ALTHOUGH INTERIOR SUPPORT COLUMNS WOULD HAVE TO
BE ADDED (AS THEY WOULD IN BUILDING NO. 1). THE DEPT
WOULD APPRECIATE ACCRA PROVIDING TELEGRAPHICALLY THE DATA

UPON WHICH THIS DECISION IS BASED SINCE ITS PRIMARY CONCERN, IN ADDITION TO SECURITY, IS THE SAFETY FACTOR OF ANY PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION, ESPECIALLY IN AN EARTHQUAKE PRONE REGION AS NOTED IN PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE. AS YOU KNOW, THE ORIGINAL SITE SURVEY DID NOT INCLUDE THE STRUCTURAL INFORMATION AND DRAWINGS UPON WHICH THE DEPARTMENT NORMALLY MAKES ITS DECISIONS CONCERNING TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION, ETC.

2. FOR DJIBOUTI - STILL BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A QUALIFIED ENGINEERING FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL TO RESPOND TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE EXISTING WALLS CAN SUPPORT A CONCRETE ROOF OVER THE CCC AND, MORE RECENTLY, IF ACCRA IS CORRECT THAT SUPPORT COLUMNS ARE REQUIRED, DEPT WILL NEED INPUT ON TYPE, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF COLUMNS. ACCORDINGLY, POST IS REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO PARA 2 STATE 215048.

3. REF DJIBOUTI 0495, QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL WILL BE ANSWERED WHEN THE ENGINEERING PACKAGE IS DEVELOPED FOLLOWING A DECISION ON THE CCC. FYI - NO MATERIALS CAN BE ORDERED UNTIL FINAL DECISIONS MADE ON CCC. DEVELOPMENT OF ENGINEERING PACKAGE, ORDERING, PROCUREMENT, SHIPMENT OF MATERIALS, ETC. MAY TAKE AS MUCH AS ONE YEAR TO REACH POST IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL.

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4. RE PARA 3, REFTEL D, DEPARTMENT AWAITING FLOOR PLANS MENTIONED BY POST, BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION. HOWEVER, THE STATEMENT REGARDING PROVISIONAL 3-YEAR USE, IS NOT UNDERSTOOD, SINCE CCC BEING PLANNED WILL BE PERMANENT EMBASSY FACILITIES, AND WILL BE DESIGNED AND BUILT AS SUCH. THE SPACE SET FORTH IN ORIGINAL SURVEY IS STILL A VALID REQUIREMENT. THOUGH POST DOES NOT HAVE PERMANENT C&R EMPLOYEE NOW, THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE IN THE FUTURE.

5. HOPE THE ABOVE INFORMATION GIVES POST A CLEARER IDEA OF THIS PROJECT, AND WE ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE AS ANXIOUS AS THE POST TO GET IT UNDERWAY. ADVISE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT MENTIONED FLOOR PLANS. VANCE

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